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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Lars Ivar SAMUELSON et al.

Appln. No.: 10/814,630                          Group Art Unit: 2826

Filed: April 1, 2004                          Examiner: A. Williams

For: NANOWHISKERS WITH PN JUNCTIONS, DOPED NANOWHISKERS  
AND METHODS FOR PREPARING THEM

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responding to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006,  
and to the requirement for election of species therein,  
Applicants elect Species I (Claims 1-10) for prosecution on  
the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or  
more divisional applications for the non-elected species.

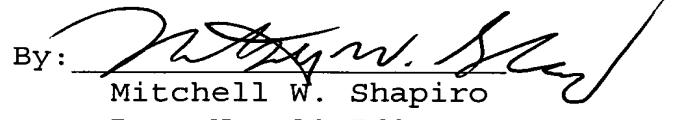
An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to  
Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16  
and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, and to credit

any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been requested separately, then such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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